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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: ALUMINA SINTERED BODY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

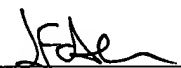
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 14, 2000, Applicants elect the Group I claims (1-8) without traverse. Applicants' right to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter is specifically reserved.

Respectfully submitted,

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